

## THE COOPER PICNIC

To Be The Most Popular Excursion  
Of The Season

The common salutation of the day, between acquaintances when meeting on the street, is "Are you going to the Cooper picnic at Meyers Lake Park on the 23rd?" "Yes, are you?" "Sure!" Everybody is talking about it—old and young. The indications are that this will be the largest crowd taken out of Mt. Vernon for a number of years on such an occasion. This wonderful interest is not confined to the Mt. Vernon people alone, but it is the enthusiastic talk of all the surrounding towns as well as throughout the entire county, and, at the request of a number of people in or near Gambler, Howard and Danville, the committee has secured the consent of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to have the second section stop at the above towns, going, and both sections stop returning. It will be readily seen by the above statement that it will be a very wise move on the part of the people to secure their tickets before the morning of the 23rd, thus avoiding the crowd at the ticket office.

Tickets will be on sale Monday evening, the 18th, at the following stores: Taubert's, Dever's, Tisott's, Allen's, and Lorey's drugstores, Kilkenney's Grocery, West High street; City Cigar store; Johnson's Grocery, East Gambler street; Patterson's Grocery, Coshocton avenue, also they can be secured from members of the committee. For particulars regarding time of trains, fare, "and-so-forth" see large posters which are being spread over the county.

## INDEPENDENT OIL DEALERS

Louisville, Ky., July 14—The Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association of the United States, which aims to destroy the monopoly of the oil trust, assembled for a three days' convention in Louisville today. Nearly five hundred members, who come from nearly all sections of the country, are in attendance.

Plans for extending the independent field, oil freight rates, the legal aspects of gravities and inspections, lubrication and methods of selling lubricants, fire protection for oil plants, judicial advertising, and the benefits of co-operation are among the subjects slated for discussion.

Included among the prominent participants are Thomas L. Hise of Massachusetts, who was candidate for President of the United States on the Independent League ticket several years ago; W. E. Wall of Cleveland, president of the National Petroleum Association; Geo. A. Todd of Oklahoma City, president of the Independent Refiner's association of Oklahoma; F. A. Parsons, manager of the Kansas Co-operative Refinery; W. H. Barber of Minneapolis, chairman of the Twin Cities' Jobbers' Ass'n; W. C. Hudson of the Marine Oil Co. of New Orleans; W. H. Fehsenfeld of Baltimore; W. H. Willock of Pittsburgh; and F. C. Bretan of Pittsburgh.

## TO SEEK SAFETY FOR

## WORKING MEN

New York, July 14—F. C. Schwedtman and James A. Emery, the two experts who have been commissioned to go abroad to investigate conditions surrounding the prevention of accidents and industrial indemnity insurance, sailed for Europe today and will spend the next four months in visiting the important manufacturing centers of England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and other European countries. The National Association of Manufacturers is bearing the expense of the investigation.

## SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c; butter 22c.  
Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's.  
Mr. Edward V. Bell went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.  
About seventy-five persons attended the physicians' picnic at Rogers' lake on Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Dorsey of South Vernon went to Utica Thursday noon to attend to some business matters.

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. If  
Mrs. Frank Padgett and daughter, of West Lincoln avenue, are in Danville, visiting with Mr. Padgett.—Delaware Journal Herald.

Clough for sewing machines. If  
The Misses May and Emma Fobes of West High street went to Trinway Thursday noon to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Harry M. Ball left Thursday morning for Naperville, Ill., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's on S. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brasseur and family left Thursday morning for Chicago, where they will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Carey W. Smith left Thursday morning for Volga, South Dakota, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. William Whittington of West Vine street went to Utica Thursday noon to attend to some business matters.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Mr. Harry Smith has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after a short visit with his mother in Bloomville, Ohio.

Mr. Frank J. Ryan of Cleveland, state editor of the Cleveland Press, was a visitor in Mt. Vernon today.

Closing out sale of lawn mowers. Woolson's.

Miss Anna Bell Cotton went to Columbus on Tuesday where she will visit Mrs. Ella V. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. William Cushing for a few days.

Fruit canning supplies at Woolson's.  
Mrs. Fannie Compret and Miss Anna McCreary left Thursday morning for Kentland, Ind., after several days' visit with Mrs. O. G. Daniels of East High street.

Hammocks 98c and up, Woolson's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Courtney left Thursday morning for their home in Delphos, Kansas, after an extended visit with relatives in and near Mt. Vernon.

Croquet sets 69c and up, Woolson's.  
The Mt. Vernon Auto Garage has sold a new Overland touring car to Mr. Harry Stoye of Gambler. He expects to make a tour of New York state next week.

Straw hand satchels 10c to 75c, Woolson's.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hawkins of Elizabeth street.—Newark American Tribune.

Mrs. E. C. Horton of Brink Haven left Thursday morning for Boston where she was called by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Briggs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick of Fredericktown will leave Friday morning for a several days' automobile trip to Cleveland and other points in the northern part of the state.

Miss Jennie Ruby of Coshocton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burch, at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fowls of Centerburg spent Thursday in Sparta the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hull of Fredericktown spent Thursday in Chester-ville, the guests of relatives.

Mr. John Graham went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Charles Snow of North Gay street went to Danville Thursday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Judge George Coyner of West High street left Thursday morning for Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, where he will spend several days.

Come to Penn's store for all your popular music. Now on sale all next week for 10c.

Mrs. E. B. Schweitzer of Bellville was taken to the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Thursday morning for treatment.

See our display in the window of popular music, at Penn's, for 10c. Date

Mrs. John Martin was taken to her home in Fredericktown Wednesday after a several weeks' treatment at the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium.

Mr. Elmer Collier of East Vine street went to Westerville Thursday morning where he was called by the death of his father, Mr. Simpson S. Collier.

Mr. LeRoy Graff of Indiana, who has for the past several days been visiting with relatives and friends in and near Mt. Vernon, left Thursday morning for Boston, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

## The Royal Box.

Queen Mary, consort of King George V, of England, is an accomplished artist.

Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of Holland, is now well started on her second year of life with good health and a strong resemblance to her father.

The sultan of Zanzibar was educated at Harrow and Oxford. He is an adept at football, tennis and racquets and is a yachtsman, an enthusiastic motorist and an excellent shot.

One of the favorite nieces of his late majesty King Edward was the Princess Alexandra. She is the wife of King George's brother-in-law and is a most cultured woman, being very fond of literature and music.

## Pen, Chisel and Brush.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Laxey lead mines in the Manx mountains in place of a young man who was ill to keep the young fellow's position for him.

Miss Elizabeth Nourse, a Cincinnati artist, has sold her painting, "The Closed Shutters," to the Luxembourg gallery, and ten years after her death it will take its place among the canvases in the Louvre.

James Earle Fraser, the sculptor, whose studio is down in the artists' colony of MacDougal alley, New York, was a protégé of Saint-Gaudens. He was born in Winona, Minn., in 1876, lived in the west for many years, and his work is reflective of the open prairie.

## Woman.

A woman is like your shadow—follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.—Chamfort.

No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully friendly advice to women.—Balzac.

Women see through and through each other, and often we most admire her whom they most scorn.—Buxton.

Women know by nature how to disguise their emotions far better than the most consummate male courtier can disguise his.—Theakeray.

## INJURY

Of Severe Nature Sustained  
By Bridge Carpenter

Walter Milligan of Toledo, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the T. W. V. & O. Ry. Co., sustained a very unfortunate injury while at work on the railroad bridge near Brink Haven Thursday morning at about seven o'clock. He was using a sharp foot adz when a glancing blow struck him on the left leg just below the knee, inflicting a severe wound. The cut bled profusely and Dr. Putnam of Brink Haven was called to render surgical attention. Milligan was taken to his home in Toledo Thursday morning as soon as his wound was dressed.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

Perez y Galdos has been elected a Republican deputy to the cortes of Spain. The novelist has strong political convictions.

Dr. Edward J. Biedermann, organist of St. Mary's church in New York, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as an organist and twenty-fifth as organist of that church.

Charles Dyer Norton, who was taken from his post as assistant secretary of the treasury to become President Taft's private secretary, comes of old New England stock, his mother being a descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of the Rhode Island colony.

Of the ninety-two United States senators but nine have mothers living. These fortunate senators are Flint of California, Beveridge of Indiana, Owen and Gore of Oklahoma, Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota, Keen of New Jersey, Dick of Ohio and Smith of Michigan.

Harvard's oldest three living graduates, according to the new university directory, are the Rev. James I. T. Coolidge of Cambridge, Mass.; the Rev. Edward A. Renouf of Keene, N. H.; and Dr. James L. Wellington of Swansea, Mass., all members of the class of 1832. The oldest of the three, Mr. Coolidge, is ninety-three and expects to see 100.

Lord Colebrooke is selling his estates of about 30,000 acres on the southern borders of Scotland. He now owns four villages—Abington, Crawfordjohn, Elvanfoot and Crawford. There are included Glengonnar House and Glickersleugh House, with appurtenant grouse moors. The Clyde intersects the estate, and there are fourteen miles of railroad through it.

## Ocean Liners.

Steamship working hours are four on and eight off to the end of the voyage.

The Cunarders serve broken bits of buttered bread along with the afternoon tea aboard ship.

An 11,000-ton ship running fifteen miles an hour will consume 150 tons of coal per day. A 30,000-ton ship going thirty miles per hour will use up 1,100 tons.

Travelers at sea like to talk of the steadiness of ships—other than the one they are on board of—and to give remarkable examples of freedom from shake and sickness. One fact remains—when the sea kicks up, the voyagers on any craft, however large, soon learn that they are not navigating on a billiard table.—New York World.

Ingratitude.  
Hallrupe had invited his friend Hungerford to dinner at Mrs. Skantable's boarding house.

"How's this for a chicken dinner, old man?" whispered Hallrupe proudly.

"Just about it," said Hungerford meekly. "but I usually eat more than a chicken does."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## SUIT

Is Filed Against Constable  
Milton SimpkinsAlleging He Sold Goods At A  
Public SaleWhich He Had No Right To  
Dispose OfHollabaugh Will Has Been  
Filed In ProbateOther Items Of Interest From  
Temple Of Justice

Ann Dunlap has commenced a suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Milton Simpkins, a constable in Clinton township. The plaintiff asks for a judgment in the sum of \$500.45. The allegation is made in the petition that on June 8, 1910, J. C. Tinkey obtained a judgment against the plaintiff in the court of "Squire George S. Harter for \$21.14, and that the defendant in this action sold her household effects in payment of this debt. The plaintiff alleges that she did not owe the amount mentioned above to J. C. Tinkey and that she was in the south when the proceedings were brought and knew nothing of the matter. She further alleges that the bill was contracted by O. E. Dunlap and not by herself. She therefore seeks to recover from the defendant the sum of \$500.45 for the loss of the goods and for damages. Neal & Sapp are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Hollabaugh Will—

The last will of the late Samuel Hollabaugh has been filed for probate. It was signed Dec. 2, 1908, and witnessed by Lewis B. Houck and H. A. Mackey. He bequeaths to his daughter, Mary B. Earleywine, \$382.46 to make her equal with her brother, George B. Hollabaugh. The residue is to be divided equally between these two children, except the household goods, which he gives to the son, directing that the son permit his sister to select a few of the articles as she may desire.

## Hollabaugh Estate—

Mary B. Earleywine and George B. Hollabaugh have been appointed executor of the Samuel Hollabaugh estate. No bond or appraisement required.

## Marriage License—

Chas. C. Rinehart, molder, and Mary M. Dean, both of Fredericktown. The Rev. H. M. Noble.

## Deeds Filed—

R. S. Fulton to James Thompson, 101 acres in Miller, \$5,725.  
L. F. West to W. S. Sperry, lot 90, Fairview, \$150.  
Wm. Webb to George Webb, parcel in Hilliar, \$500.

There will be an ice cream festival in the park Saturday evening, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cline have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark and Groveport.

Miss Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon is a guest of Mrs. Joe Leonard.

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## BLADENSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mavis and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Humbert of Howard were Sunday guests of Mr. Blystone and wife.

Miss Ruth Morris and brother Ralph of Chicago, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander McCammet attended the K. of P. memorial services at East Union Sunday.

Homer Babcock and wife of Long Run visited Charles Porterfield Sunday.

Zack Melick and niece of West Carlisle spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

S. C. Horn and wife, John Earleywine and wife took an auto ride to Carlisle Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Hess had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Sunday.

## MT. ZION

There will be a box social at Mt. Zion Saturday evening, July 30th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

Mr. Ostle Boggs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Van Winkle of Hen Peck visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays of Esto, spent Sunday with Mr. Milton Hays and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burch spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns of Martinsburg visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowls of Pine Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. Aaron Donahay and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scoles of Gambler spent part of last week with W. T. Bodie and family.

Mrs. Sallie Ridenbaugh of Fallsburg and Mrs. Wharton of Esto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch spent Sunday with relatives at Dusty Bottom.

There will be singing at Mt. Zion next Saturday evening, July 16. Everybody invited.

Mr. Jesse Mercer and family spent Friday near Walhonding.

Mrs. Ella Nicholls and daughter Olive, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of Bladensburg, Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Morrow is on the sick list.

## MARTINSBURG.

Miss Jennie Dean is visiting friends in Columbus and other towns of the state.

Mrs. Frank Elliott is the guest of her father, Mr. W. J. Lyons.

Miss Viola Wilkins of Delta is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elmira Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matthews of Homer were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Baird, Tuesday.

Miss Townsend and Miss Horn of Columbus are spending the summer at the Townsend house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burris of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Freese Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Toland are entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Magaw of Granville and Miss Stella Cox of Mt. Vernon are guests of Mrs. Jane Coulter.

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the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Miller last week.

Mr. D. H. Painter and Mr. T. A. Edwards visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Tilton last week.

Mrs. Burwell and her mother have returned from Xenia, where they attended the commencement exercises of the Orphan's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baird, Mrs. Cora Hancock and children, Allie and Fred, drove to Newark Wednesday in Hancock's touring car.

Bert McMillen and Miss Beattie McMillen visited at the home of Hugh McMillen near Brandon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Schooler and family and Beattie and Carrie VanVoorhis were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schooler Sunday.

Gladys Grief and Faye Larason, operators in the Bell telephone office, are taking their vacation and Mabel Larason and May Claypool are substituting.

There will be preaching at the Messiah church next Sunday morning and evening.

Quite a number from this place attended the Children's Day exercises at New Castle, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox spent Sunday and Monday in Brandon the guests of relatives.

Mr. L. B. Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lep-ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ross are the proud parents of a girl.

Mrs. Chas. Melick and Miss Alice Scott were visiting friends in Millwood Saturday.

Mr. James Underwood and family and Mr. Peter Busenbarg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doolittle of Millwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morningstar spent Sunday with C. L. Clark and wife.

The farmers of this vicinity are quite busy with their harvest.

Mrs. Hiram Underwood, who was removed to a Columbus hospital last week and operated upon for a tumor, is improving nicely.

The Butler Grange is initiating six new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cline of Mt. Vernon are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Mr. Emlerh Frye met with a serious accident Monday evening. While going after the cows he was attacked by a cross bull and knocked down and had several ribs broken, and his head and hand hurt quite seriously, also several other smaller bruises.

The Butler Grange purchased a new organ of L. C. Penn last week.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clark of Ashland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shipp of Elizabeth street Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCutcheon of Fredericktown.

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Up the Rhine.  
Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine?

Mrs. De Jones (just returned from a continental trip)—I should think so—right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!—Tit-Bits.



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